

EXHIBIT A-5

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1 Q. Go ahead.

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2 A. A cast vote record is the one thing we can get
3 under the Freedom of Information Act, and I got
4 one-third of the United States before they deleted stuff
5 on September 3rd of 2022.

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6 I reached out to every county. But LA
7 County, I really wanted bad because that was your only
8 county, and we got that for both 2020 and 2022, and it
9 was the biggest deep dive you've ever seen. And we also
10 have China tied into that, too, so --

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11 Q. Okay. Okay, sir.

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12 A. -- it's very...

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13 MS. WRIGLEY: I'm just going to move to
14 strike as nonresponsive.

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15 THE WITNESS: Yeah.

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16 Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) I'm going to show you a
17 couple more clips related to "Absolute Proof" playing on
18 OAN. These are clips from what I believe is
19 February 11th where you appeared with Steve Bannon
20 talking about a screening of "Absolute Proof."

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21 I've got two clips. One of them is going
22 to be marked as Exhibit 601.

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23 (Exhibit 601 marked.)

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24 Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) I'm going to have my
25 colleague play 601. And then Julie -- after it's over,

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1 I'll have her play the second clip. It's from the same
2 appearance, it's just a different clip. They're both a
3 couple minutes. And that will be marked Exhibit 602.

4 (Exhibit 602 marked.)

5 (Clip of Steve Bannon and Mike Lindell.)

6 STEVE BANNON: To start this film off, what
7 people want to know, are you going to back down one
8 inch --

9 MR. LINDELL: Never. Absolutely never.
10 This isn't about --

11 Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) Mr. Lindell --

12 (Clip continues.)

13 MR. LINDELL: -- I don't care if you're a
14 Democrat or Republican. This was an attack on our
15 country. These Dominion machines and Smartmatic, these
16 machines that were -- that are -- that were the -- that
17 were the tools of this attack, and we will never have
18 another fair election if we don't -- if we don't stop
19 them. So I will never back down.

20 (Clip ends.)

21 Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) Okay. Before we play the
22 second clip, Mr. Lindell, I would just ask during this
23 deposition -- I know you were on your phone texting, but
24 that's -- unfortunately for you, it's not allowed. I
25 can't have you communicate while you're on the record --

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1 A. No, I know. 12:47PM

2 Q. -- and testifying with anyone. Particularly, I 12:47PM

3 don't know who you're texting with or communicating, 12:47PM

4 but if -- 12:47PM

5 (Crosstalk.) 12:47PM

6 A. It's my company you've tried to destroy, so 12:47PM

7 it's okay. 12:47PM

8 Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) Okay. But if you need to 12:47PM

9 take a break at any point in time, we can take a break, 12:47PM

10 but I can't have you communicating -- 12:48PM

11 A. Okay. 12:48PM

12 Q. -- with somebody outside of this room when 12:48PM

13 we're on the record, sir. 12:48PM

14 A. Yeah. 12:48PM

15 Q. Do you understand? 12:48PM

16 A. Yeah, I got it. 12:48PM

17 Q. Okay. You didn't -- I'm sorry. You didn't 12:48PM

18 look at me, and I just would ask for a little respect -- 12:48PM

19 A. Yeah, I got it. 12:48PM

20 Q. -- a little bit of respect, okay? You 12:48PM

21 understand? 12:48PM

22 A. Yeah. 12:48PM

23 Q. Okay. Were you able to watch the clip, sir? 12:48PM

24 A. Yeah. Yeah, I see the clip. 12:48PM

25 Q. Okay. I'm going to play a second clip. This 12:48PM

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1 is Exhibit 602.

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2 A. Okay.

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3 (Clip of Steve Bannon and Mike Lindell.)

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4 STEVE BANNON: What would you tell the
5 audience? And then how are you going to back up these
6 assertions by Colonel Waldron, the cyber warfare expert?

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7 MR. LINDELL: Well, I'll tell you, if
8 you're caught cheating in a poker game, what do you do?
9 Of course, you start lying. And they're all liars
10 there. They're lying. They're boldface lying.

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11 I mean, the easier part about it not going
12 online, if you're Dominion or Smartmatic, I mean, that's
13 been proven ten times over. So if you lie a little bit,
14 usually you're lying a lot. And this is all going to
15 come out.

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16 When you asked me about that other guy,
17 we -- you know, that remains to be seen. Is he -- does
18 he really -- is he really that naive that he doesn't
19 know what happened, or is he lying? And then you know
20 what? What do you lie for? You usually lie to cover
21 something up.

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22 You know, I went out here with everything I
23 have, because I'm a hundred percent, 100 percent that we
24 have all the proof. That's why it's called "Absolute
25 Proof."

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1	(Clip ends.)	12:49PM
2	Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) Okay. Mr. Lindell, I have	12:49PM
3	one more clip. This is the third clip from the	12:49PM
4	screening with Mr. Bannon.	12:49PM
5	MS. WRIGLEY: Before I do that, that one	12:49PM
6	will be marked --	12:49PM
7	MS. LOFTUS: 603.	12:49PM
8	MS. WRIGLEY: -- 603.	12:49PM
9	(Exhibit 603 marked.)	12:49PM
10	Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) Do you recognize you on that	12:49PM
11	video, sir?	12:49PM
12	A. (Witness indicated by nodding his head	12:49PM
13	affirmatively.)	12:49PM
14	Q. I'm sorry. You have to give an oral response.	12:49PM
15	A. Yes. Yes. I recognize the tie.	12:49PM
16	Q. One more -- one more clip, sir.	12:49PM
17	A. I lost that one.	12:49PM
18	MS. WRIGLEY: Go ahead.	12:49PM
19	(Clip of Steve Bannon and Mike Lindell.)	12:49PM
20	MR. LINDELL: And I -- my -- part of my due	12:49PM
21	diligence -- that's been all this week. I -- I want to	12:49PM
22	go back to where this all started in Venezuela. It all	12:49PM
23	started in Venezuela with Smartmatic, not Dominion and	12:49PM
24	the other one. It was with Smartmatic. And I have --	12:50PM
25	we're going to have the gal -- all this gal -- I'll	12:50PM

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1 put all -- that evidence, I will put up on my
2 michaeljlindell.com website.

3 (Clip ends.)

4 Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) Okay. Do you recall doing
5 appearances or discussions with Mr. Bannon at OAN in
6 connection with "Absolute Proof" being screened on that
7 network?

8 A. Yeah --

9 Q. Okay.

10 A. -- from what I recall. It's three years ago,
11 but yeah.

12 Q. And you recognize that you're --

13 A. Yeah. Yeah.

14 Q. You recognize you're in those clips with
15 Mr. Bannon?

16 A. Yeah. Yeah.

17 Q. And in those clips, you are specifically
18 mentioning Smartmatic machines being part of an attack
19 on the country in connection with the 2020 election,
20 correct?

21 A. It's right there. I talked about Venezuela,
22 and we have a separate investigation on that, so...

23 Q. Okay. But you -- you did mention Smartmatic in
24 connection with the 2020 election?

25 A. Yeah. Yeah. Yeah, I mentioned Smartmatic.

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1 Absolutely.

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2 Q. Okay. And you mentioned Smartmatic, along with
3 Dominion, being boldface lying about its machines not --

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4 A. A hundred percent saying they're not on the
5 Internet, yes.

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6 Q. Okay. And you mentioned that's been a lie on
7 this appearance with Mr. Bannon, correct?

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8 A. And he's -- yeah, still lying.

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9 Q. And in this appearance promoting "Absolute
10 Proof" with Mr. Bannon, you were tying Smartmatic to
11 election fraud in connection with the 2020 election,
12 right?

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13 A. Basically, what I said there, it all started in
14 Venezuela with Smartmatic. By that time, I had also
15 started a whole other investigation. That's what I
16 teased there.

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17 Q. Yep. And you're -- you're -- specifically
18 mentioned Venezuela in there, correct?

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19 A. Yep.

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20 Q. Okay. And in the months after you taped
21 "Absolute Proof" in 2021, did you give additional media
22 appearances in order to specifically talk about
23 Smartmatic in connection with election fraud?

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24 A. Nobody would -- nobody would have me on because
25 you guys scared them off.

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1 Q. Okay. Now, you had mentioned that in one of 12:51PM
2 those clips that it all started in Venezuela with 12:51PM
3 Smartmatic, correct? 12:51PM

4 A. I said that we had evidence now that it did. 12:51PM
5 We -- I hired a company, it was like, I don't know, a 12:51PM
6 couple hundred thousand dollars, and they did a deep 12:51PM
7 dive into the genesis of all of this, and Smartmatic -- 12:51PM
8 and there was also some -- there was also work that kind 12:52PM
9 of validated what Sidney Powell had been putting out 12:52PM
10 that I had heard. 12:52PM

11 But I wanted to find my own due diligence, 12:52PM
12 and we did our own, and it goes back to Venezuela. I 12:52PM
13 actually talked to people in Venezuela. The underground 12:52PM
14 there had them on crying and saying, you know, to -- and 12:52PM
15 telling us what had happened in Venezuela with their 12:52PM
16 country being taken over by the machines. 12:52PM

17 Q. Are you aware that Smartmatic blew the whistle 12:52PM
18 on the government of Venezuela years before the 2020 12:52PM
19 election, sir? 12:52PM

20 A. Was what? 12:52PM

21 Q. Are you aware -- 12:52PM

22 MR. KACHOUROFF: Objection, assumes facts 12:52PM
23 not in evidence. 12:52PM

24 Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) Are you aware that Smartmatic 12:52PM
25 blew the whistle on the government of Venezuela a number 12:52PM

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1 of years prior to 2020?

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2 A. I'm -- I don't know, but -- I'm not aware of
3 that, but I'm sure you had a hidden agenda there, too.

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4 Q. And whenever you bring up or in the past when
5 you've brought up Smartmatic in connection with
6 Venezuela, are you mentioning Venezuela for any
7 particular reason, sir?

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8 A. Because of many -- because there's about -- I
9 don't know how many countries now have been taken by the
10 voting machines, and the last one being Brazil, which is
11 a good friend of mine, President Bolsonaro.

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12 Argentina, one judge made a ruling last
13 year to get rid of the machines, and they had a fair and
14 free election.

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15 I met a guy named Clint Curtis. He's a
16 Democrat. He set the first algorithms in all your
17 machines to steal elections. It's very public.

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18 The Netherlands said how do -- what do we
19 do now that you put these in there?

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20 THE COURT REPORTER: Will you slow down,
21 please.

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22 A. He said what did you do now that the
23 Netherlands -- the Netherlands asked him, what do we do
24 now that you set this way to cheat with these machines?

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25 And the Netherlands said -- he said there's

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1 nothing you can do. In five months, the Netherlands 12:53PM
2 switched over to paper ballots hand counted. His name 12:53PM
3 is Clint Curtis. He's been very vocal. He's a 12:53PM
4 Democrat. But the Republicans used it against him, and 12:53PM
5 so he blew the whistle on them like in 2005, 2006. 12:53PM

6 Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) Mr. Lindell, do you have a 12:53PM
7 vendetta against Smartmatic? 12:53PM

8 A. No. All machines, they got to go. We've got 12:54PM
9 to save our country. I want the American dream. I have 12:54PM
10 lived the American dream, from going from a crack addict 12:54PM
11 to where I'm at now with all these employees and stuff, 12:54PM
12 and that's all I want. 12:54PM

13 I want the -- there's no vendetta. I want 12:54PM
14 all computers gone in our elections, that's it. You 12:54PM
15 could call it ES&S, Smartmatic, Hart, Diebold, it 12:54PM
16 doesn't matter. 12:54PM

17 Q. I'm going to hand -- I've handed to you what's 12:54PM
18 been marked as Exhibit 604, sir. 12:54PM

19 (Exhibit 604 marked.) 12:54PM

20 Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) I'll represent you're not in 12:54PM
21 this E-mail, but it is produced by the defendants, and 12:54PM
22 it's from the MyPillow E-mail account. This is DEF 12:54PM
23 026318. 12:54PM

24 And I'll walk you through this document. 12:54PM
25 Do you see at the bottom, the first E-mail in this chain 12:54PM

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1 is from a Mona Bagsby --

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2 A. Uh-huh.

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3 Q. -- at Main Street Media?

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4 A. Right.

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5 Q. Do you know Main Street Media?

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6 A. Never heard of them.

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7 Q. Have you heard of Main Street Media Tennessee?

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8 A. Never heard of them.

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9 Q. So you see that Mona Bagsby E-mailed Dawn

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10 Curtis on February 17th, 2021?

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11 A. Right.

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12 Q. The subject was Main Street Media TN, Main

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13 Street Today with Devon O'Day Show. Do you see that?

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14 A. Yeah.

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15 Q. Okay. In that E-mail, Mona writes, "Hi, Don.

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16 I sure miss working with you. I would love to have

12:55PM

17 Mr. Mike Lindell on our show."

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18 A. Right.

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19 Q. "I don't have his personal assistant's info.

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20 It was on my computer at WSM. Could you possibly put me

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21 in touch? I have him in my phone with his cell phone,

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22 but I respect his privacy and would rather go through

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23 the correct channels. If you could help me with that, I

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24 would really appreciate it." Do you see that?

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25 A. Yeah.

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1 Q. And then do you see at the top that a response 12:55PM
2 comes from Katelyn Gamlin? 12:55PM

3 A. Uh-huh. 12:55PM

4 Q. And she's your executive assistant? 12:55PM

5 A. Yeah. 12:55PM

6 Q. And in 2021, was Katelyn Gamlin scheduling 12:55PM
7 media appearances for you, Mike Lindell? 12:55PM

8 A. She was screening them. 12:55PM

9 Q. I'm sorry. What? 12:55PM

10 A. She screened this one, yes. 12:55PM

11 Q. Okay. And she responded to Mona saying, "Thank 12:55PM
12 you for the time to reach out. My name is Katelyn, and 12:55PM
13 I'm Mike Lindell's scheduler. Unfortunately, at this 12:56PM
14 time we are not scheduling any additional interviews 12:56PM
15 unless the topic can be on Dominion and Smartmatic 12:56PM
16 machines. If that is not a topic available for 12:56PM
17 discussion, we are not able to accept at this time." Do 12:56PM
18 you see that? 12:56PM

19 A. Uh-huh. 12:56PM

20 Q. Do you know whether you did an appearance with 12:56PM
21 Main Street Media in 2021? 12:56PM

22 A. I don't know, but I will say this, the point 12:56PM
23 was that was -- that goes right in with every media we 12:56PM
24 went on, they're going, oh, you're getting cancelled, 12:56PM
25 you're getting cancelled, but I couldn't tell them why. 12:56PM

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1 So I'm going to save time. If I can't bring up the
2 machine companies and say here's why we're getting
3 cancelled, we want paper ballots hand counted, if I
4 couldn't do that, I'm not going to waste my time with
5 this media, whoever this was in Tennessee.

6 Q. Okay.

7 A. That's what this is screening.

8 Q. In 2021, were you not doing media appearances
9 unless you could talk about Smartmatic?

10 A. No, that's not true. I was doing all kinds of
11 media appearance as -- they wanted me on -- Fox Sports
12 cancelled you, Mike. This cancelled you. I would take
13 anything I could, but I wanted to say why I was getting
14 cancelled.

15 Q. You wanted to identify --

16 A. Because I wanted to get rid of the machine
17 companies. Had nothing to do with Smartmatic or
18 Dominion. You could include ES&S in there. You guys
19 are just the biggest names out there because you sued
20 everybody.

21 MR. KACHOUROFF: Nicole, was that 604?

22 MS. WRIGLEY: That was 604, yes. I'm about
23 to mark 605.

24 MR. KACHOUROFF: Okay.

25 MS. WRIGLEY: And then maybe one more, and

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1 we'll take a break for lunch.

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2 (Exhibit 605 marked.)

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3 Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) I'm going to hand to you
4 Exhibit 605 --

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5 MR. KACHOUROFF: Thank you.

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6 Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) -- Bates stamped DEF 009706.
7 Two pages. I'm going to start you at the back of this
8 document because the E-mail -- the first E-mail in the
9 chain is at the back. Can you go to the second page,
10 sir?

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11 A. Yep.

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12 Q. Do you see that there's a -- in the middle,
13 there's an E-mail on February 18th, 2021 from a
14 chris@humorismathematicians, and it's a Chris Deluge,
15 cofounder and editor in chief?

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16 A. Uh-huh. Yes.

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17 Q. He writes, "Hello there. I would like to see
18 if I can get some info. We're doing a podcast
19 appearance by Mike Lindell. We have millions of
20 followers on our website. I would love to give Mike an
21 open platform with no censorship to discuss the election
22 fraud evidence, as we see how much this truth is being
23 censored. Please let me know whenever you can regarding
24 what it would take to make something like this happen."
25 Do you see that?

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1 A. Yeah.

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2 Q. And then if you go to first page, do you see
3 that KG, Katelyn Gamlin, responds to Chris? It's at the
4 very bottom. It's on February 19th. Do you see that,
5 sir?

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6 A. Yes.

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7 Q. She writes, "Hello, Chris. Thanks for taking
8 the time to reach out. Before I'm able to look into
9 Mike's calendar, can you please provide a little more
10 information on your show, such as your show's reach,
11 guests you've had on, length of interview, open dates,
12 times, if it's audio, video, all the topics you'd
13 interested in and if the topic of Smartmatic or Dominion
14 and Smartmatic machines are able to be discussed." Do
15 you see that?

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16 A. Right.

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17 Q. And then do you see that there's a response by
18 Chris?

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19 A. Yes.

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20 Q. And he says, "Hey KG. For starters, we very
21 specifically want to talk about Dominion and Smartmatic.
22 Nothing will be off the table. We just want to give
23 Mike another platform." Do you see that?

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24 A. Yes.

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25 Q. Do you recall whether or not you appeared on

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1 this podcast?

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2 A. Absolutely no idea.

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3 Q. Okay. Do you recall appearing on podcasts and
4 talking about Smartmatic and election fraud in February
5 of 2021, sir?

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6 A. If I could get on anything I could get on and
7 they would let me talk about why I was getting cancelled
8 and to save our country to get rid of these machines,
9 hundred percent.

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10 Q. Okay.

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11 A. But after February 5th, very few would have me
12 on. That's why I had to create FrankSpeech.

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13 Q. In February of 2021, you wanted to get on --
14 wanted to get in the news or be with media talking about
15 Smartmatic machines, correct?

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16 A. No. I wanted to get on the news to get rid --
17 to talk about their elections, to get rid of all machine
18 companies. You just happen to be one of them.

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19 Q. Smartmatic does?

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20 A. Yeah, absolutely.

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21 Q. Okay. Now, in 2021, did you talk to any
22 election officials about not using Smartmatic voting
23 machines?

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24 A. Say that again.

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25 Q. In 2021, did you talk to any election officials

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1 about not using Smartmatic voting machines? 01:00PM

2 A. What do you mean by that? 01:00PM

3 Q. Did you talk to any election officials anywhere 01:00PM
4 in the country and the world and said don't use 01:00PM
5 Smartmatic voting machines? 01:00PM

6 A. I think I was very vocal. You can't keep going 01:00PM
7 to election officials. Which election officials was 01:00PM
8 I -- was going to go to? Biden? I mean, I wasn't going 01:00PM
9 to go into D.C., I'll tell you that, when he banned 01:01PM
10 MyPillow from coming in there and bringing reserves that 01:01PM
11 were laying in a garage on the ground with no pillows, 01:01PM
12 our armed forces, and I couldn't bring a MyPillow truck 01:01PM
13 in there because he wouldn't let me bring them free 01:01PM
14 pillows. 01:01PM

15 So no, I did not talk to our government 01:01PM
16 officials at that time. 01:01PM

17 Q. Have you ever talked to any election officials 01:01PM
18 about not using Smartmatic voting machines, ever? 01:01PM

19 A. Oh, about all voting machines. I don't bring 01:01PM
20 up specific Smartmatic. I've included ES&S. Now that 01:01PM
21 I've learned we have Hart, ES&S, all of these machines. 01:01PM
22 It's one big blob. They're all together. 01:01PM

23 Q. Okay. 01:01PM

24 A. It happened in every county, in every state. 01:01PM
25 It wasn't just LA County. 01:01PM

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1 Q. Do you understand whether any of these -- that
2 whether or not these voting companies, ES&S, Hart
3 InterCivic, Dominion, Smartmatic, whether they're all
4 separate companies or whether they're the same, sir?

5 A. No, they're all separate, but they're all tied
6 together through the Internet, because they're all
7 online.

8 Q. Okay.

9 A. And I've got cast vote records for all of them.
10 So you're all guilty.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. Guilty.

13 Q. One more document. Sir, I'm going to hand you
14 what's been marked as Exhibit 606. Okay?

15 (Exhibit 606 marked.)

16 A. Okay.

17 Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) For the record, this is DEF
18 083580. This is part of a larger text chain. This one
19 is an excerpt, Pages 1 and 35, and it's a text chain
20 between Mike Lindell and Alexa, Wall Street Journal.

21 Sir, are you -- can you look at the top for
22 me, please.

23 A. Uh-huh.

24 Q. Do you see this is a text chain between
25 yourself and Alexa at The Wall Street Journal?

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1 A. Uh-huh.

01:03PM

2 Q. Do you see at the top it starts February 26,
3 2021?

01:03PM

01:03PM

4 A. Uh-huh.

01:03PM

5 Q. Do you know an Alexa at The Wall Street
6 Journal?

01:03PM

01:03PM

7 A. I know she's on my phone. I have every --
8 every journalist is on my phone in the whole country.

01:03PM

01:03PM

9 Q. Okay. You like to talk to journalists, don't
10 you, Mr. Lindell?

01:03PM

01:03PM

11 A. Huh?

01:03PM

12 Q. You like to talk to journalists?

01:03PM

13 A. Do I like to talk to them?

01:03PM

14 Q. Yes.

01:03PM

15 A. I like to try and save our country, and I'll
16 sit there and talk to them and tell them every
17 conversation is to get rid of these machines and go to
18 paper ballots hand counted.

01:03PM

01:03PM

01:03PM

01:03PM

19 You can ask every journalist in this
20 country that makes -- they're all on the Left because
21 the Right ones, once again, they're afraid to talk
22 because of lawfare.

01:03PM

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23 Q. Putting aside election fraud, do you like to be
24 in the news, Mr. Lindell?

01:03PM

01:03PM

25 A. Huh?

01:03PM

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1 Q. Do you like to be in the news? 01:03PM

2 A. Do I like to be in the news? Only to try and 01:03PM
3 save our country. 01:03PM

4 Q. Okay. 01:03PM

5 A. My voice, if you suppress that -- 01:03PM

6 Q. And prior to the 2020 election -- 01:03PM

7 A. If you read my book, you know I was very much 01:03PM
8 afraid of public speaking, if you've read my book, and I 01:03PM
9 think you should. 01:03PM

10 Q. Mr. Lindell, let me ask you this: Prior to 01:03PM
11 2020, did you like to be in the news, sir? 01:03PM

12 A. Prior to 2020, the only thing I was in the 01:03PM
13 news -- not prior to 2020. You're going to have to go 01:04PM
14 back when I first went on TV with MyPillow if you want 01:04PM
15 me to take you back to the transition. I was petrified 01:04PM
16 to talk in front of any crowds. 01:04PM

17 I could do commercials for MyPillow. 01:04PM
18 Because when I have a compassion or passion for 01:04PM
19 something, when I believe in something, I don't stop. I 01:04PM
20 can talk your ear off. But when I -- if something -- 01:04PM
21 just smalltalk or talking, no. No. 01:04PM

22 Q. In 2021, how many media appearances do you 01:04PM
23 think you did? 01:04PM

24 A. I have no idea. Not as -- probably not as many 01:04PM
25 as 2020, because 2020 when I was banned from talking. 01:04PM

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1 Q. Why do you have all these journalists' numbers
2 in your phone?

3 A. What's that?

4 Q. Why do you have all these numbers in your
5 phone?

6 A. Because they attack me every single day or
7 almost weekly to do stories. They do it for their
8 glamour stories, that Mike Lindell, this conspiracy.
9 Mike Lindell's losing MyPillow. Mike Lindell just lost
10 another hundred million. Will he ever shut up? Mike
11 Lindell, you know. The Wall Street Journal, they're
12 all -- what I do now is I make them read my book, and
13 then they're torn, like when I was on Jimmy Kimmel.

14 But I will do whatever it takes to get the
15 word out to save our country, and that's it. And this
16 has nothing to do with Republican or Democrat. It has
17 to do with get rid of computers in our election, period.

18 Why do you think I'm being attacked now?
19 It's not over the 2020 election. It's because I came
20 out with a plan last August to secure our elections.
21 I -- we're going county by county to get rid of these --

22 THE COURT REPORTER: Slow down, please.

23 A. We're going county by county to get rid of
24 these voting machines. We've got over 250 committed to
25 go to paper ballots hand counted.

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1	Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) You personally are going	01:05PM
2	county by county, sir?	01:05PM
3	A. My team. I have over 300,000 people in all 50	01:05PM
4	states.	01:05PM
5	Q. Now, if you can look at Exhibit 606, please.	01:05PM
6	A. Uh-huh.	01:05PM
7	Q. This chain starts on February 16, 2021. Do you	01:05PM
8	see that?	01:05PM
9	A. Uh-huh.	01:05PM
10	Q. And Alexa from The Wall Street Journal texts	01:05PM
11	you. "Hi, Mike. It's Alexa Corse from The Wall Street	01:05PM
12	Journal."	01:05PM
13	A. Yeah.	01:05PM
14	Q. "I'm sorry we didn't connect last week. Do you	01:05PM
15	have ten minutes to chat on the phone today about voting	01:05PM
16	machines?" Do you see that?	01:06PM
17	A. Uh-huh.	01:06PM
18	Q. And then on the 22nd of February, 2021, she	01:06PM
19	texts you. "Hi, Mike. I just E-mailed you Dominion's	01:06PM
20	lawsuit." Do you see that?	01:06PM
21	A. Uh-huh.	01:06PM
22	Q. And you said "Thanks," correct? Do you see	01:06PM
23	that?	01:06PM
24	A. Yes.	01:06PM
25	Q. She responds, "Hi, Mike. Can you send the list	01:06PM

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1 of retailers who dropped MyPillow?" Do you see that?

01:06PM

2 A. Yes.

01:06PM

3 Q. And then you say, "Yes," correct?

01:06PM

4 A. Uh-huh. Yes.

01:06PM

5 Q. And so she's asking for information from you,
6 and you're providing it, correct?

01:06PM
01:06PM

7 A. That's correct.

01:06PM

8 Q. And this is The Wall Street Journal, right?

01:06PM

9 A. Right.

01:06PM

10 Q. Okay. Then she says, "Thank you. I will
11 affirm message about that." Do you see that?

01:06PM
01:06PM

12 A. Yes.

01:06PM

13 Q. And she seems pretty friendly in this text to
14 you, correct?

01:06PM
01:06PM

15 A. They all -- they all act that way.

01:06PM

16 Q. Okay. And then do you see that she also says,
17 "Hi, Mike. It's Alexa from WSJ. Have you been served
18 with the Dominion lawsuit yet?" Do you see that?

01:06PM
01:06PM
01:06PM

19 A. Yep. Yes.

01:06PM

20 Q. And it continues on the next page. This is
21 January 18, 2022.

01:06PM
01:06PM

22 A. Yeah.

01:06PM

23 Q. "Hi, Mike. It's Alexa Corse from The Wall
24 Street Journal. Do you have a comment on Smartmatic
25 suing you today?" Do you see that?

01:06PM
01:06PM
01:06PM

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1	A. Yeah.	01:07PM
2	Q. And you wrote her back, correct?	01:07PM
3	A. Yes.	01:07PM
4	Q. And you wrote, "It's a great day for America!"	01:07PM
5	A. That's correct.	01:07PM
6	Q. And you were glad Smartmatic sued you, correct?	01:07PM
7	A. What's that?	01:07PM
8	Q. You were glad that Smartmatic sued you?	01:07PM
9	A. Both of you, because we could finally get the	01:07PM
10	evidence, the terabytes in your hands, which you have in	01:07PM
11	your hands. You've had them for a long time now.	01:07PM
12	Q. And, Mr. Lindell, you essentially provoked	01:07PM
13	Smartmatic into suing you, correct?	01:07PM
14	A. Provoked what?	01:07PM
15	Q. You essentially provoked Smartmatic into suing	01:07PM
16	you, correct?	01:07PM
17	A. No. No, that's not true at all.	01:07PM
18	Q. What --	01:07PM
19	A. Because remember, my lawyer sued them first.	01:07PM
20	Smartmatic tried to hide, like all the machine	01:07PM
21	companies, of all the corruption of their machines being	01:07PM
22	online, and I want to save our country. I care about	01:07PM
23	America and I care about my children and grandchildren.	01:07PM
24	That's all I care about is saving our country.	01:07PM
25	And I'm sorry you work for a company that	01:07PM

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1 has electronic voting machines. Nothing against you 01:07PM
2 personally. You're just doing your job. You picked a 01:07PM
3 bad company to work for. 01:07PM

4 Q. Mr. -- 01:07PM

5 A. But the reason I say it's a great day for 01:08PM
6 America, because finally we could get exposed and get 01:08PM
7 exposes. But we learned so much in the last three 01:08PM
8 years. We were able to get the cast vote records from 01:08PM
9 LA County. We were able to find out China directly 01:08PM
10 involved with LA County. So many things now that we 01:08PM
11 have on you guys, I don't even know why we're here, but 01:08PM
12 that's okay. We go through the process. 01:08PM

13 Q. Mr. Lindell, you came out with "Absolute Proof" 01:08PM
14 in -- on February 5th -- 01:08PM

15 A. Yeah. 01:08PM

16 Q. -- 2021, correct? 01:08PM

17 A. Right. 01:08PM

18 Q. And Smartmatic hadn't sued you by that time, 01:08PM
19 right? 01:08PM

20 A. That's correct. 01:08PM

21 Q. And you mentioned Smartmatic in that 01:08PM
22 documentary, correct? 01:08PM

23 A. Yeah. 01:08PM

24 Q. And you did a number of documentaries in the 01:08PM
25 months after "Absolute Proof" where you, again, 01:08PM

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1 mentioned Smartmatic in connection with election fraud,
2 correct?

3 A. Uh-huh.

4 Q. And Smartmatic had not sued you in those
5 months, correct?

6 A. You know, I watched the movie Kill Chain.
7 Okay?

8 Q. Mr. Lindell --

9 A. I watched the movie Kill Chain -- let me
10 finish. You say that.

11 And in Kill Chain, my own senator, Amy
12 Klobuchar, she's a Democrat, and Kamala Harris, the Vice
13 President, they all mention in there, hey, these four
14 companies control all our elections, and they said,
15 we've got to stop this. And they name Smartmatic, Hart,
16 Dominion and one other one.

17 And Amy Klobuchar, you guys didn't sue her.
18 Was that provoking you? She was -- her freedom of
19 speech. It's the movie Kill Chain. I watched it. I'm
20 going, wow, even the Democrats want these machine
21 companies gone. You guys -- was that provoking you?
22 No. That was their concern because of these machines.
23 She -- you just happen to be one of the brands. That's
24 it.

25 MS. WRIGLEY: Mr. Lindell, I'm going to

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1 move to strike as nonresponsive.

01:09PM

2 Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) Let me ask you this: When
3 "Absolute Proof" came out, had Smartmatic sued you at
4 that point in time?

01:09PM

01:09PM

01:09PM

5 A. No. You just sued Fox News.

01:09PM

6 Q. Okay. And when you put out "Absolute
7 Interference," had Smartmatic sued you at that point in
8 time, sir?

01:09PM

01:09PM

01:09PM

9 A. No.

01:09PM

10 Q. Okay. When you put out "Scientific Proof," had
11 Smartmatic sued you at that point in time?

01:09PM

01:09PM

12 A. Nope. They waited a year.

01:09PM

13 Q. Okay. And you mentioned Smartmatic being
14 involved in the 2020 election in both "Scientific Proof"
15 and "Absolute Interference," correct?

01:09PM

01:09PM

01:09PM

16 A. I don't know. I haven't seen Scientific Proof.
17 I think that was Doug Frank, and he's a scientist.

01:09PM

01:09PM

18 Q. Now, you also did a Cyber Symposium in August
19 of 2021, correct?

01:09PM

01:10PM

20 A. That's correct.

01:10PM

21 Q. And that was over the course of one or
22 two days, correct?

01:10PM

01:10PM

23 A. Three days.

01:10PM

24 Q. Three days. And you mentioned Smartmatic in
25 connection with that Cyber Symposium?

01:10PM

01:10PM

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1 A. I don't know if I did. I mentioned all
2 machines there, every state.

3 Q. And had Smartmatic sued you at that point, sir?

4 A. No.

5 Q. And in promoting "Absolute Interference," you
6 talked to Steve Bannon and you talked to Dan Ball on One
7 America News, and you basically said that you wanted
8 Smartmatic to sue you, correct?

9 A. Yeah, so we could get the evidence out there
10 because --

11 Q. And you wanted Dominion to sue you, correct?

12 A. So we could get the evidence, correct.

13 Q. And at that time point in time, Smartmatic had
14 not sued you, correct?

15 A. That's correct.

16 Q. And then later that year, at the end of 2021,
17 you, yourself sued Smartmatic, correct?

18 A. No. That was early in '21, but the lawyers
19 sued Smartmatic.

20 Q. Smartmatic or Dominion, sir?

21 A. Smartmatic and Do- -- no, just -- I don't know.
22 Both, I guess --

23 Q. And --

24 A. -- after Dominion had sued me.

25 Q. Your claims against Dominion were dismissed by

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1 a federal judge, correct?

01:10PM

2 A. Yes, on the second day of the Cyber Symposium.

01:10PM

3 Very suspicious.

01:10PM

4 Q. And you find that dismissal suspicious,
5 correct?

01:10PM

01:11PM

6 A. Yeah, very suspicious.

01:11PM

7 Q. Okay. And you think that there's a federal

01:11PM

8 judge in the District of Columbia involved in protecting
9 Smartmatic, right?

01:11PM

01:11PM

10 A. Here's my statement to that: I find it very
11 strange that Smartmatic would not have opened up their
12 machines for the world and say, hey, we don't have
13 nothing to hide.

01:11PM

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14 And then they sue, not Mike Lindell, but
15 they sue MyPillow a year later, that it was some
16 elaborate scheme for their CEO to make money using promo
17 codes, when we -- at that point, we had lost \$300
18 million, and we were in disarray. And I'm a pretty good
19 marketer. You said it earlier in the -- I think you're
20 a pretty good marketer. I think I'd quit doing
21 something like that if I didn't believe what I was
22 doing. It doesn't matter if we don't have a country.
23 You know, that's the whole point.

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24 Q. Mr. Lindell, I want to ask you a couple of
25 questions about Smartmatic. Who's the CEO of

01:11PM

01:11PM

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1 Smartmatic?

01:11PM

2 A. I don't know right now. I have all that data.

01:11PM

3 I don't have it right now in front of me.

01:11PM

4 Q. Okay. How many employees does Smartmatic have
5 in the United States?

01:11PM

01:11PM

6 A. I don't know currently.

01:11PM

7 Q. Okay.

01:11PM

8 A. Don't know -- do you know how many I have? I
9 don't know how many you have.

01:11PM

01:11PM

10 Q. I do now how many you have, sir.

01:11PM

11 But I want to ask you about Smartmatic.

01:12PM

12 Are you aware that Smartmatic employs people who work in
13 the United States, sir?

01:12PM

01:12PM

14 A. I know they've got a lot overseas, too, but
15 yeah, they've got some, I suppose, in the United States.

01:12PM

01:12PM

16 Q. Okay. Okay. And do you know where Smartmatic
17 has offices in the United States?

01:12PM

01:12PM

18 A. I think I know where a couple are, but I don't
19 know now.

01:12PM

01:12PM

20 Q. Have you ever been to one of the offices of
21 Smartmatic?

01:12PM

01:12PM

22 A. No.

01:12PM

23 Q. Okay. Have you ever talked to an employee of
24 Smartmatic, sir?

01:12PM

01:12PM

25 A. Yes.

01:12PM

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1	Q. Who?	01:12PM
2	A. I'm not naming his name. It's a whistleblower.	01:12PM
3	Q. It's a whistleblower. What's his name, sir?	01:12PM
4	A. I'm not naming your name -- a name -- a name.	01:12PM
5	I don't know it right now. I can't even remember.	01:12PM
6	Q. When did he work for Smartmatic?	01:12PM
7	A. Huh?	01:12PM
8	Q. When did he work for Smartmatic?	01:12PM
9	A. I think in 2020.	01:12PM
10	Q. What did he do?	01:12PM
11	A. I don't know. I don't know right now.	01:12PM
12	Q. How do you know he worked for Smartmatic?	01:12PM
13	A. I don't know that either.	01:12PM
14	Q. Okay.	01:12PM
15	A. You asked me if I knew an employee. He said he	01:12PM
16	was.	01:12PM
17	Q. How many countries does Smartmatic provide	01:12PM
18	election technology or services for in the world, sir?	01:12PM
19	A. I don't know that. I know that it's very	01:12PM
20	corrupt in the Philippines. I'm friends with a lot of	01:12PM
21	people in the Philippines, senators and stuff, and I	01:12PM
22	know they got into all kinds of trouble with the	01:12PM
23	corruption. I know there's a big lawsuit against them	01:13PM
24	going on in Florida right now for all the stuff they've	01:13PM
25	done overseas. I don't know the details on it. I heard	01:13PM

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1 it's going to break everything open, and all this goes 01:13PM
2 away, too. 01:13PM

3 MS. WRIGLEY: Okay. I'm going to move to 01:13PM
4 strike as nonresponsive. 01:13PM

5 Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) How many countries do you 01:13PM
6 know, one way or the other, Smartmatic provides election 01:13PM
7 technology and services in the world? 01:13PM

8 A. I don't know that, their current footprint. 01:13PM

9 Q. Okay. How long has Smartmatic been in 01:13PM
10 business, sir? 01:13PM

11 A. I believe since around the year 2000. 01:13PM

12 Q. Around the year 2000. And how do you know 01:13PM
13 that? 01:13PM

14 A. Huh? 01:13PM

15 Q. How do you know that? 01:13PM

16 A. From the research this guy did that we paid a 01:13PM
17 quarter million dollars to do massive research and deep 01:13PM
18 dive into the genesis of Smartmatic. We have little 01:13PM
19 charts of all the people that -- this corrupt guy over 01:13PM
20 here, this guy and this guy over here and this guy. 01:13PM
21 It -- this was a massive report we got. 01:13PM

22 Q. And who did you pay that -- who did you pay to 01:13PM
23 do that report on Smartmatic, sir? 01:13PM

24 A. I'd have to get the name from my lawyer. 01:13PM
25 That's -- I had a different lawyer then. We -- he hired 01:13PM

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1 them at that time, this whole company. I don't know -- 01:14PM
2 I don't remember his name. 01:14PM

3 Q. Now, if you can look back to Exhibit 606, at 01:14PM
4 the end of this text that you're having with The Wall 01:14PM
5 Street Journal, do you see at the end you texted her and 01:14PM
6 said, "I am so happy they finally sued me...now we can 01:14PM
7 add them to the evidence and depose them"? 01:14PM

8 A. That's right. 01:14PM

9 Q. "Now, if ES&S voting machines would hurry up 01:14PM
10 and sue...we would have the most" -- "we would have most 01:14PM
11 of the corrupt machine companies." Do you see that? 01:14PM

12 A. That's correct. 01:14PM

13 Q. Okay. Do you recall being on Pete Santilli's 01:14PM
14 show to talk about Smartmatic in 2021? 01:14PM

15 A. I have no idea. I just -- no idea. 01:14PM

16 Q. Do you know who Pete San- -- 01:14PM

17 A. I know who Pete Santilli is. 01:14PM

18 Q. Did you appear on Pete Santilli's show? 01:14PM

19 A. I don't know. 01:14PM

20 Q. Did you appear on Mr. Santilli's show in 2021? 01:14PM

21 A. I don't know. 01:14PM

22 Q. Did you appear on that show and talk about 01:14PM
23 Smartmatic in 2021? 01:14PM

24 A. I don't know. 01:14PM

25 MS. WRIGLEY: Okay. We're going to take a 01:14PM

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1 break for lunch.

01:15PM

2 THE WITNESS: Okay.

01:15PM

3 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're going off the
4 record at 1:15.

01:15PM

01:15PM

5 (Lunch recess.)

01:44PM

6 (Exhibits 607-610 marked.)

01:44PM

7 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're back on the
8 record at 1:45.

01:44PM

01:45PM

9 Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) Mr. Lindell, I'm going to
10 hand you Exhibit 611.

01:45PM

01:45PM

11 (Exhibit 611 marked.)

01:45PM

12 A. Okay.

01:45PM

13 Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) For the record, this was
14 marked as an exhibit to the complaint, and it contains
15 screenshots from "Absolute Interference."

01:45PM

01:45PM

01:45PM

16 And actually, before I ask you some
17 questions about this, do you recall putting out a
18 documentary movie called "Absolute Interference"?

01:45PM

01:45PM

01:45PM

19 A. Yes.

01:45PM

20 Q. And when did you release "Absolute
21 Interference"?

01:45PM

01:45PM

22 A. I think around the end of April '21.

01:45PM

23 Q. Okay. April of '21?

01:45PM

24 A. April of '21.

01:45PM

25 Q. Okay. Looking at Exhibit 611, it's got a

01:45PM

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1 number of screenshots from that, and I want to walk 01:46PM
2 through some of them with you, Mr. Lindell. 01:46PM

3 A. Uh-huh. 01:46PM

4 Q. Do you see screenshot A, which is the first 01:46PM
5 page in, and it says, "Mike Lindell presents 'Absolute 01:46PM
6 Interference'"? Do you see that image? 01:46PM

7 A. Yep. 01:46PM

8 Q. Do you recognize that as an image that appeared 01:46PM
9 in connection with your "Absolute Interference" 01:46PM
10 documentary? 01:46PM

11 A. The "Absolute Proof" [sic] one, right? If I 01:46PM
12 had a chance, I do, yes. 01:46PM

13 Q. And the subtitles here states, "The sequel to 01:46PM
14 'Absolute Proof' with new evidence foreign and domestic 01:46PM
15 enemies used computers to hack the 2020 election." Do 01:46PM
16 you see that? 01:46PM

17 A. Yes. 01:46PM

18 Q. And was that the subtitle for "Absolute 01:46PM
19 Interference"? 01:46PM

20 A. Yes. Yes. 01:46PM

21 Q. And "Absolute Interference" has as the subject 01:46PM
22 matter "Hacking the 2020 Election," correct? 01:46PM

23 A. Yes. 01:46PM

24 Q. Now, if I go to screenshot B, do you see where 01:46PM
25 it says "A hundred percent cyber attack"? 01:46PM

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1 A. Uh-huh.

01:46PM

2 Q. Do you recognize that as being part of the
3 "Absolute Interference" documentary?

01:46PM

01:46PM

4 A. I don't know. If you say so. I don't know.

01:46PM

5 Q. Okay. Let's go to screenshot C, see if you
6 recognize this image.

01:47PM

01:47PM

7 A. Yeah, I recognize that.

01:47PM

8 Q. Okay. And that's yourself, correct?

01:47PM

9 A. Yes.

01:47PM

10 Q. And you were one of the presenters of "Absolute
11 Interference"?

01:47PM

01:47PM

12 A. I was the host.

01:47PM

13 Q. You were the host. Okay.

01:47PM

14 And if you turn to the next page,
15 screenshot D, do you see that you appear on that
16 screenshot?

01:47PM

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01:47PM

17 A. With General Flynn, yes.

01:47PM

18 Q. And the individual on screenshot D is General
19 Michael Flynn?

01:47PM

01:47PM

20 A. That's correct.

01:47PM

21 Q. Okay. And did you do a discussion with General
22 Michael Flynn in "Absolute Interference"?

01:47PM

01:47PM

23 A. I don't know. I'd have to watch it. I guess.

01:47PM

24 Q. Okay.

01:47PM

25 A. He was in the show.

01:47PM

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1	Q. He appeared -- General Michael Flynn appeared	01:47PM
2	on "Absolute Interference"?	01:47PM
3	A. Uh-huh.	01:47PM
4	Q. Okay. Now, let me have you flip a few	01:47PM
5	screenshots back, and I'm going to take you to	01:47PM
6	screenshot G and ask you about what appears there. And	01:47PM
7	let me know when you're there.	01:47PM
8	A. Which one?	01:47PM
9	Q. G. Like the --	01:48PM
10	A. G like --	01:48PM
11	Q. Yeah.	01:48PM
12	A. Okay. Yep. After Doug Frank.	01:48PM
13	Q. Do you see yourself on the screenshot?	01:48PM
14	A. Yes.	01:48PM
15	Q. And there's a gentleman with you here, correct?	01:48PM
16	A. Yep.	01:48PM
17	Q. Who is this gentleman?	01:48PM
18	A. That's Dr. Douglas Frank.	01:48PM
19	Q. Okay. And Dr. Douglas Frank appeared on	01:48PM
20	"Absolute Interference," correct?	01:48PM
21	A. Correct.	01:48PM
22	Q. And Dr. Douglas Frank presented with you about	01:48PM
23	evidence he contended show that there was fraud in the	01:48PM
24	2020 presidential election, correct?	01:48PM
25	A. Hundred percent, yes.	01:48PM

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1 Q. Okay. And let me have you flip back to
2 screenshot J.

3 A. Screenshot J.

4 Q. Do you recognize this image from "Absolute
5 Interference"?

6 A. Right here, this thing?

7 Q. Yes.

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And do you see where it says, "On the phone
10 with confidential informant number 3"? Do you see that?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Who was this confidential informant number 3?

13 A. You know, I don't know. It could have been
14 Conan Hayes. I don't know.

15 Q. Did you know who it was at the time --

16 A. Yes. Yes.

17 Q. -- that this appeared on the phone?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Okay.

20 A. My guess is Conan Hayes, but I don't know. I
21 can't -- I'm not going to say if I'm 98 percent sure.

22 Q. Okay. And why was it number 3? Was there any
23 significance to identifying him as confidential
24 informant number 3?

25 A. I didn't put that on there. I don't know.

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1 Like I said, these were all picked by -- probably by 01:49PM
2 Mary Fanning, all the guests, again. I have -- some of 01:49PM
3 them I've never met these people, most of them. 01:49PM

4 Dr. Frank -- just so you know, Dr. Frank, 01:49PM
5 first time I met him, when this was filmed, it was so 01:49PM
6 intriguing and so like answers to everything, because he 01:49PM
7 had found an algorithm from another direction, that I 01:49PM
8 stopped the presses, and that's when we did "Scientific 01:49PM
9 Proof," the same day it was filmed, a completely 01:49PM
10 one-hour segment. 01:49PM

11 Q. Now, if you go to screenshot K -- 01:49PM

12 A. Uh-huh. 01:49PM

13 Q. -- do you recognize this from "Absolute 01:50PM
14 Interference"? 01:50PM

15 A. Who? 01:50PM

16 Q. Do you recognize the image from screenshot K? 01:50PM

17 A. I do, but I don't see the guy's picture. 01:50PM

18 Q. Okay. Did you have a sit-down with an 01:50PM
19 individual whose face was blurred out in "Absolute 01:50PM
20 Interference"? 01:50PM

21 A. I don't know. I didn't know it was blurred 01:50PM
22 out. This is the first time I've seen this. 01:50PM

23 Q. Do you know who this individual is? 01:50PM

24 A. No, I don't. 01:50PM

25 Q. Did you know at the time? 01:50PM

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1 A. I -- I didn't know his name. I -- you know, I 01:50PM
2 remember there were a lot of people there. I still 01:50PM
3 don't know their name, because there was a lot of people 01:50PM
4 brought in from other states, and these were all 01:50PM
5 different people. I don't -- I have no idea that guy's 01:50PM
6 name or who he was. 01:50PM

7 Q. Okay. Now, if I could have you turn back to 01:50PM
8 the very -- actually, back to the screenshot we looked 01:50PM
9 at that had the confidential informant number 3, 01:50PM
10 screenshot J. 01:50PM

11 A. Yeah. Number what? 01:50PM

12 Q. J. 01:50PM

13 A. Oh, J. I'm sorry. Yeah. 01:50PM

14 Q. Do you see the image at the bottom right-hand 01:50PM
15 corner where it has sort of the cover shot of Absolute 01:51PM
16 Interference with the maps? 01:51PM

17 A. This here? 01:51PM

18 Q. Yeah. 01:51PM

19 A. Yes, I see it. 01:51PM

20 Q. And then do you see at the bottom it says, 01:51PM
21 "Executive producers, Mike Lindell, Brannon Howse and 01:51PM
22 Mary Fanning"? 01:51PM

23 A. Correct. 01:51PM

24 Q. And were those the executive producers of 01:51PM
25 "Absolute Interference"? 01:51PM

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1 A. Were they? Yeah, same people as "Absolute 01:51PM
2 Proof." 01:51PM

3 Q. Okay. So you produced "Absolute Interference" 01:51PM
4 with Brannon Howse and Mary Fanning? 01:51PM

5 A. All I did was host. I had no idea what I was 01:51PM
6 going to say. Brannon did all the filming and 01:51PM
7 production, and Mary Fanning provided the content, all 01:51PM
8 the guests. 01:51PM

9 Q. Before this was released, "Absolute 01:51PM
10 Interference," did you intend for Smartmatic to be named 01:51PM
11 as part of an election fraud conspiracy? 01:51PM

12 A. I didn't know what was going to be said by 01:51PM
13 these guys. I had no clue, absolutely no clue. 01:51PM

14 Q. You didn't have any clue what any of these 01:51PM
15 individuals were going to say before Absolute 01:51PM
16 Interference? 01:51PM

17 A. No. Absolutely none. They said we're bringing 01:51PM
18 in a hole other crew group and they're getting more 01:52PM
19 witnesses, more evidence. Dr. Doug Frank was the most 01:52PM
20 amazing because he got all his evidence right from the 01:52PM
21 counties and the states. 01:52PM

22 Q. Well, let's -- I'm going to play a couple clips 01:52PM
23 from "Absolute Interference." 01:52PM

24 A. Okay. 01:52PM

25 Q. It's a little bit long. So this is clips just 01:52PM

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1 like --

01:52PM

2 A. Okay.

01:52PM

3 Q. -- the rest of them. My colleague's going to
4 come around.

01:52PM

5 The first one is going to be marked
6 Exhibit 612.

01:52PM

7 A. Okay.

01:52PM

8 Q. The second one will be 613, and then the third
9 one will be 614.

01:52PM

10 (Exhibits 612-614 marked.)

01:52PM

11 MR. KACHOUROFF: In the future, you can
12 just do one. It doesn't need to be --

01:52PM

13 (Clip from "Absolute Interference.")

01:52PM

14 MR. LINDELL: And it rhymes with Dominion
15 and it rhymes with Smartmatic and ES&S. All these
16 machines that were used out there cannot be done by
17 humans. And you have to have access, before, during and
18 after.

01:52PM

19 (Clip ends.)

01:52PM

20 Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) That was clip 1, Mr. Lindell.

01:52PM

21 Before I have my colleague play 613, do you
22 recognize yourself on that clip?

01:52PM

23 A. Uh-huh.

01:52PM

24 Q. And did you identify Smartmatic?

01:52PM

25 A. Did I what?

01:53PM

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1 Q. Did you identify Smartmatic in that? 01:53PM

2 A. Yeah, ES&S and Dominion. I wasn't prejudiced. 01:53PM

3 It was all, yeah. 01:53PM

4 Q. Okay. But you did mention the name Smartmatic? 01:53PM

5 A. Oh, yeah. Absolutely. 01:53PM

6 Q. Okay. All right. Let's look at 613. 01:53PM

7 (Clip from "Absolute Interference.") 01:53PM

8 MR. LINDELL: All these things that -- and 01:53PM

9 I kept telling them, you know what? The -- and the 01:53PM

10 reason they're doing that is because I have proof, a 01:53PM

11 hundred percent proof that our country was attacked by 01:53PM

12 China, by communism coming in, this foreign interference 01:53PM

13 to our elections through the machines, Dominion, 01:53PM

14 Smartmatic, ES&S, all of them. 01:53PM

15 (Clip ends.) 01:53PM

16 Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) And, Mr. Lindell, do you 01:53PM

17 recognize yourself in that video? 01:53PM

18 A. Oh, yeah. 01:53PM

19 Q. That was from "Absolute Interference," correct? 01:53PM

20 A. Yeah. 01:53PM

21 Q. And you intended to specifically reference 01:53PM

22 Smartmatic in connection with -- 01:53PM

23 A. No. No. I was all inclusive. I was not 01:53PM

24 prejudiced against Smartmatic. I included ES&S and 01:53PM

25 Dominion. I did forget Hart. 01:53PM

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1 Q. But you did mention Smartmatic, correct? 01:53PM

2 A. Absolutely. 01:53PM

3 Q. Okay. Let's look at 614. 01:54PM

4 (Clip from "Absolute Interference.") 01:54PM

5 MR. LINDELL: You know, this all started 01:54PM
6 back in Venezuela when they took that country in a 01:54PM
7 couple years when Smartmatic started back then, and, you 01:54PM
8 know, these machines have been -- you know, it's a tool. 01:54PM
9 Anyone can, you know, win any election. Well, I want to 01:54PM
10 win this one. You know, they asked me, would you run? 01:54PM
11 I said, I wouldn't run for a dogcatcher right now 01:54PM
12 because somebody else could pick the winner. 01:54PM

13 (Clip ends.) 01:54PM

14 Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) Mr. Lindell -- 01:54PM

15 A. That's when I decided not to run for governor. 01:54PM

16 Q. Mr. Lindell, looking at that clip marked 614, 01:54PM
17 did you recognize yourself in that video clip from 01:54PM
18 "Absolute Interference"? 01:54PM

19 A. Uh-huh. 01:54PM

20 Q. And you -- I'm sorry. You have to -- 01:54PM

21 A. That's when I decided not to run for governor, 01:54PM
22 not that moment. But I decided way before that, because 01:54PM
23 if machines were involved, what's the sense? 01:54PM

24 Q. But that was you in the clip, correct? 01:54PM

25 A. Oh, absolutely. 01:54PM

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1 Q. And you specifically named Smartmatic in that 01:54PM
2 one, correct? 01:54PM

3 A. I didn't hear if I said Smartmatic at the 01:54PM
4 beginning. But if I did, I did, yes. Yes. I'll say 01:54PM
5 yes. 01:54PM

6 Q. Okay. Now, in connection with making "Absolute 01:54PM
7 Interference," did you do media appearances to discuss 01:54PM
8 or promote that documentary? 01:55PM

9 A. I don't think so. I don't know. They 01:55PM
10 wouldn't -- you got to realize nobody would have me on, 01:55PM
11 and the only -- the only ones were attack media that 01:55PM
12 would have me on, unless it was Bannon, but the -- you 01:55PM
13 know. 01:55PM

14 Q. Did you appear with Steve Bannon on his 01:55PM
15 podcast -- 01:55PM

16 A. I -- 01:55PM

17 Q. -- War Room to discuss "Absolute Interference"? 01:55PM

18 A. I don't know. If FrankSpeech was done by then, 01:55PM
19 I did, because I just went on -- I think this was done 01:55PM
20 and I already had FrankSpeech, so I didn't need anybody 01:55PM
21 else. 01:55PM

22 I think I did a three-day marathon, 01:55PM
23 actually. In fact, I think -- I know I did, because 01:55PM
24 when this got completed, Alan Duke is a Facebook fact 01:55PM
25 checker on lead stories, and him and I went back and 01:55PM

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1 forth. And he actually put up false information over it 01:55PM
2 when it was released, within 20 minutes, and he couldn't 01:55PM
3 have even watched it. So I was very upset with him. 01:55PM

4 By the way, we gave Alan Duke all the 01:55PM
5 evidence, and they validated it, and then he said, 01:55PM
6 well -- he says, I -- Mike, I can't go public with it 01:56PM
7 because we only say if something's false, not if it's 01:56PM
8 true. 01:56PM

9 Q. I'm going to show you a clip from an appearance 01:56PM
10 on Bannon's War Room. 01:56PM

11 MS. WRIGLEY: For the record, I'm going to 01:56PM
12 mark this first clip as 615. The second clip will be 01:56PM
13 616. 01:56PM

14 (Exhibits 615-616 marked.) 01:56PM

15 Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) For the record, my 01:56PM
16 understanding is this is from a March 26, 2021 01:56PM
17 appearance on War Room. 01:56PM

18 We'll watch these two clips, and then I'll 01:56PM
19 ask you questions. 01:56PM

20 MR. KACHOUROFF: 615 and 616? 01:56PM

21 MS. WRIGLEY: Yes. 01:56PM

22 (Clip of Steve Bannon and Mike Lindell.) 01:56PM

23 STEVE BANNON: I want to go back to Mike 01:56PM
24 Lindell. So, Mike, I just want to put this in 01:56PM
25 perspective for our audience. 01:56PM

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1 You made this film, "Absolute Proof." Came 01:56PM
2 out in February, caused a huge -- you know, a huge 01:56PM
3 blowup. The media, who was all excited about every one 01:56PM
4 of your movies, everyone except Total Cryptics, right, 01:56PM
5 all of a sudden stopped seeing any articles about this. 01:56PM

6 You and Dominion finally got into this 01:56PM
7 legal situation, right, where they sued you. You've now 01:57PM
8 come out, and instead of either backing down or working 01:57PM
9 out some deal with Dominion or working out some 01:57PM
10 compromise or saying you're sorry, you've now tripled 01:57PM
11 down, you've made another film called "Absolute 01:57PM
12 Interference." 01:57PM

13 For our audience, why were you -- are you 01:57PM
14 going to -- when are you going to release this next 01:57PM
15 movie, "Absolute Interference"? 01:57PM

16 MR. LINDELL: Well, the one -- the one 01:57PM
17 part -- the one guest was so good that I made an hour 01:57PM
18 show, and we're going to release that later in the week. 01:57PM
19 You can see that on LindellTV.com. 01:57PM

20 Then -- and then the following week, we'll 01:57PM
21 release out "Absolute Interference," and that could -- 01:57PM
22 so it could be later in the week. We haven't set the 01:57PM
23 exact date on that yet. 01:57PM

24 I kind of want to line that up with my -- 01:57PM
25 launching my new social media platform, which will be 01:57PM

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1 Frank. But this -- when you watch this -- and all of 01:57PM
2 you've see "Absolute Proof," you know, we're just going 01:57PM
3 to keep dropping more and more. 01:58PM

4 It's going to be to the point that the only 01:58PM
5 announcement I'll be able to make is, hey, if you work 01:58PM
6 for Dominion and you were part of this crime against 01:58PM
7 humanity, turn yourself in, save yourself some jail 01:58PM
8 time. That's all I can say. I mean, I don't know what 01:58PM
9 else to say to these people. 01:58PM

10 (Clip ends.) 01:58PM

11 Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) We'll look at the next clip, 01:58PM
12 616, from the same War Room podcast. 01:58PM

13 A. Let it be known, I didn't say Smartmatic there. 01:58PM
14 Did you catch that? Just for kicks. 01:58PM

15 (Clip of Steve Bannon and Mike Lindell.) 01:58PM

16 MR. LINDELL: Everything you were bringing 01:58PM
17 up before, you know, when you were going, oh, there was, 01:58PM
18 you know, dead people voting and there was nonresidents 01:58PM
19 voting, I mean, you should -- Donald Trump should have 01:58PM
20 been put back in just for that alone. All these 01:58PM
21 nonresidents that voted, all the cheating. I call that 01:58PM
22 organic cheating. 01:58PM

23 What I'm calling here is what they -- what 01:58PM
24 foreign countries like China came in and attacked our 01:58PM
25 country using these machines, Dominion, Smartmatic, 01:58PM

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1 ES&S, all these machines.

01:58PM

2 Now, I want to ask everybody something
3 here. You know, you say, well, can the Supreme Court --
4 well, look. They've never seen this before, so they
5 can't turn down something they never seen. This is the
6 evidence -- this is the smoking gun evidence.

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7 But I wanted -- I want to put a -- ask
8 everybody out there this: You know, ask yourself if
9 MyPillow -- if everybody out there said there were rocks
10 and knives in MyPillow's, you know what I would do,
11 being a -- maybe a smart kind of business owner and
12 businessman, I'd say, hey, guys, everybody come and
13 look. There's no knives or rocks. Hello. Okay?

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14 Instead, Dominion, when they have been
15 asked to look at these machines, the first case was
16 Jan -- November 9th. That's the first person they sued.
17 One of their employees sued then. One of their officers
18 sued a person in Colorado. And from that point on,
19 there's --

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20 STEVE BANNON: We're going to run out of
21 time.

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22 MR. LINDELL: -- there's over 200 threats
23 and lawsuits from Dominion, Smartmatic and the other
24 machine people.

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01:59PM

25 Now, why wouldn't they have just made it

02:00PM

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1 easier and say, hey, guys, look inside the machine. 02:00PM

2 There's nothing to hide. 02:00PM

3 (Clip ends.) 02:00PM

4 Q. (BY MS. WRIGLEY) Now, looking at that 02:00PM
5 Exhibit 616, Mr. Lindell, did you recognize yourself? 02:00PM

6 A. Oh, yeah. 02:00PM

7 Q. And that was you on -- with Mr. Steve Bannon, 02:00PM
8 correct? 02:00PM

9 A. Yeah. Yeah. 02:00PM

10 Q. And in that one, you specifically mentioned 02:00PM
11 Smartmatic, right? 02:00PM

12 A. Right. Right. Right. 02:00PM

13 Q. And you had said Smartmatic, along with 02:00PM
14 Dominion and ES&S, were involved in trying to -- 02:00PM

15 A. Right. Why didn't they just show their cards, 02:00PM
16 right? Exactly. I said, why wouldn't they just show -- 02:00PM
17 show us their side. Tell them, hey, show it if there's 02:00PM
18 nothing to hide. These are government companies. 02:00PM
19 They're not private companies. They work for us. 02:00PM

20 Q. And you had indicated Smartmatic was involved 02:00PM
21 in a crime or attack against the country? 02:00PM

22 A. They were -- they were -- yes. And Smartmatic, 02:00PM
23 all the machine companies, yes. This is what happened, 02:00PM
24 show us the data. 02:00PM

25 Q. And you were discussing on this appearance with 02:00PM